



JOAN FINNEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

DONNA WHITEMAN, SECRETARY

April 12, 1993

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Mr. Richard P. Brummel
Associate Regional Administrator
for Division of Medicaid
Room 227, Federal Office Building
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

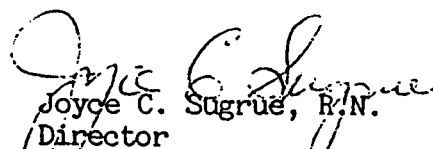
Dear Mr. Brummel:

When Kansas mailed its Assurance Letters advising the Health Care Financing Administration of the adequacy of the rates in Kansas for Pediatric Services and for Obstetric Services, we did not include the HCFA form 179 with the two Medicaid State Plan submissions that contained the assurances. Enclosed are the HCFA 179 transmittal forms for MS 93-07 and for MS 93-08.

In addition, one page in each of the Plan pieces contained a page with a table that did not contain the transmittal line at the bottom. Enclosed are corrected copies of these two tables, one for MS 93-07 and one for MS 93-08. Please replace the affected pages in the submissions you received with these replacement pages.

Any questions may be directed to Tina Hayes at (913) 296-2459.

Sincerely,


Joyce C. Sugrue, R.N.
Director

Division of Medical Services

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Enclosures

cc: Steve Otto

MS 93-07 Approved 05/21/93 Effective 04/01/93 Supersedes MS 92-10



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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
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DONNA WHITEMAN, SECRETARY

March 29, 1993

Mr. Richard P. Brummel
Associate Regional Administrator
for Division of Medicaid
Room 227, Federal Office Building
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mr. Brummel:


Kansas assures services will be available to Medicaid recipients at least to the extent that such services are available to the general population in the same geographic area based on rates that are effective July 1, 1993, for obstetrical practitioners. The attached listing of rates is based upon the average payment rate for each procedure code in FY '92.

The results of a comparison of licensed obstetrical providers participating in the Medicaid program, by SRS catchment areas, is attached. Obstetricians, family and general practice are the specialties included. The information about the number of practitioners participating in the Medicaid program by SRS catchment areas is based upon an enrollment address within the area and documented in a report received from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on March 24, 1992. These results substantiate that access is available in these areas.

There are no nurse midwives participating in the Medicaid program as independent practitioners in Kansas. There are few nurse midwives practicing in Kansas and those that are practicing do so in conjunction with a physician practice.

We believe that the above-mentioned documentation shows that the reimbursement rates for physicians providing obstetrical care and the proportion of physicians participating in the Medicaid program to the total licensed physicians assures access.

Sincerely,


Joyce C. Sugrue
Director, Medical Services

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Attachment
cc: Steve Otto

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May 7, 1992

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Mr. Richard Brummel
Associate Regional Administrator
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Room 227, Federal Office Building
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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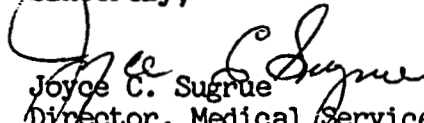
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Sincerely,


Joyce C. Sugrue
Director, Medical Services

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TN#MS-92-10 Approval Date MAY 21 1992 Effective Date APR 01 1992 Supercedes TN#MS-91-15
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GEOGRAPHIC AREA	H & E LICENSED	PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM	% PARTICIPATING
CHANUTE (1)	41	26	63.4%
EMPORIA (2)	33	25	75.8%
GARDEN CITY (3)	66	62	93.9%
HAYS (4)	59	51	86.4%
HIAWATHA (5)	31	30	96.8%
HUTCHINSON (6)	52	41	78.8%
K C METRO (7&9)	275	152	55.3%
MANHATTAN (8)	60	51	85.0%
OSAWATOMIE (10)	33	30	90.9%
PARSONS (11)	19	12	63.2%
PITTSBURG (12)	34	25	73.5%
PRATT (13)	62	59	95.2%
SALINA (14)	44	34	77.3%
TOPEKA (15)	83	75	90.4%
WICHITA (16)	243	133	54.7%
WINFIELD (17)	49	30	61.2%
	1,184	836	70.6%



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May 7, 1992

Mr. Richard Brummel
Associate Regional Administrator
for Division of Medicaid
Room 227, Federal Office Building
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mr. Brummel:


Kansas assures that rates that are effective July 1, 1992, for Pediatrician Practitioners services will be available to Medicaid recipients at least to the extent that such services are available to the general population in the same geographic area. The attached listing of rates is based upon the average payment rate for each procedure code in FY '91.

The results of a comparison of licensed and enrolled pediatric providers participating in the Medicaid program, by SRS catchment areas, is attached. Pediatricians, family and general practice are the specialties included. The information about the number of practitioners participating in the Medicaid program, by SRS catchment areas is based upon an enrollment address within the area and documented in a report received from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on March 24, 1992. These results substantiate that access is available in these areas.

There are very few nurse practitioners in independent practice and providing pediatric service in Kansas. Two are enrolled in Medicaid, one in Sedgwick County and one in Grant County.

We believe that the above-mentioned documentation shows that the reimbursement rates for physicians providing pediatric care and the proportion of physicians participating in the Medicaid program to the total licensed physicians assures access.

Sincerely,


Joyce C. Sugrue
Director, Medical Services

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PEDIATRIC PROVIDER ACCESS 1992

GEOGRAPHIC AREA	H & E LICENSED	PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM	% PARTICIPATING
CHANUTE (1)	33	24	72.7%
EMPORIA (2)	32	30	93.8%
GARDEN CITY (3)	70	70	100.0%
HAYS (4)	72	72	100.0%
HIAWATHA (5)	29	29	100.0%
HUTCHINSON (6)	50	49	98.0%
K C METRO (7&9)	288	165	57.3%
MANHATTAN (8)	55	52	94.5%
OSAWATOMIE (10)	33	33	100.0%
PARSONS (11)	15	9	60.0%
PITTSBURG (12)	26	23	88.5%
PRATT (13)	71	71	100.0%
SALINA (14)	43	38	88.4%
TOPEKA (15)	85	80	94.1%
WICHITA (16)	227	148	65.2%
WINFIELD (17)	40	29	72.5%
	1,169	922	78.9%